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Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Supplemental Form)

This form shall be submitted to the Director for approval prior to the initiation of site investigation and remediation activities. However, this shall not preclude the Operator from taking immediate action to protect public health or safety, the environment, wildlife, or livestock.

This Form 27 describes site conditions as currently understood by the Operator; approval of this Form 27 by COGCC is based on the site conditions accurately described herein; any changes in site conditions identified during or subsequent to the performance of the approved workplan may necessitate additional investigation or remediation which shall be described on a supplemental Form 27. This Form 27 is intended to provide basic information regarding the proposed site investigation and remediation actions, but the workplan may be more fully described in attached documentation.

Refer to Rules 340, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, and 910

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: <u>KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP</u>	Operator No: <u>47120</u>	Phone Numbers
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 9871 Initial Form 27 Document #: 200440422

PURPOSE INFORMATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 901.e. Sensitive Area Determination | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(5), Rule 910.b.(4): Remediation of impacted ground water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(1), Rule 905: Pit or PW vessel closure | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 909.e.(2)A.: Notice completion of remediation in accordance with Rule 909.b. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(2), Rule 906: Spill/Release Remediation | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 909.e.(2)B.: Closure of remediation project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(3), Rule 907.e.: Land treatment of oily waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 906.c.: Director request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(4), Rule 908.g.: Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility closure | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

SITE INFORMATION

N Multiple Facilities (in accordance with Rule 909.c.)

Facility Type: <u>SPILL OR RELEASE</u>	Facility ID: <u>445916</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>SPILL/RELEASE POINT</u>	Latitude: <u>40.267376</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.825587</u>	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: <u>NWSW</u>	Sec: <u>31</u>	Twp: <u>4N</u>	Range: <u>66W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Crop Land

Is domestic water well within 1/4 mile? Yes Is surface water within 1/4 mile? No

Is groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? Yes

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

The nearest domestic water well is located approximately 900 feet west of the release location. A building is located approximately 1,315 feet northwest of the release location.

SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

TYPE OF WASTE:

- ☒ E&P Waste ☐ Other E&P Waste ☐ Non-E&P Waste
- ☒ Produced Water ☐ Workover Fluids
- ☒ Oil ☐ Tank Bottoms
- ☒ Condensate ☐ Pigging Waste
- ☐ Drilling Fluids ☐ Rig Wash
- ☐ Drill Cuttings ☐ Spent Filters
- ☐ Pit Bottoms
- ☐ Other (as described by EPA)

DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
Yes	GROUNDWATER	See attached data	Groundwater sampling and laboratory analysis
Yes	SOILS	32' (E-W) x 41' (N-S) x 11' bgs	Excavation, soil sampling, and laboratory analysis

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

Description of initial action or emergency response measures take to abate, investigate, and/or remediate impacts associated with E&P Waste.

On May 25, 2016, historical impacts were discovered beneath the partially-buried produced water vessel during abandonment activities at the HSR-Hall 12-31 (formerly HSR-Hall 64N66W31NWSW) production facility, and excavation activities were initiated. Groundwater was encountered in the excavation area at approximately 11 feet below ground surface (bgs). The COGCC issued Spill/Release Point ID 445916 for this release.

PROPOSED SAMPLING PLAN

Proposed Soil Sampling

☒ Will soil samples be collected as part of this investigation? (Number, type (grab/composite), analyses, and locations of samples):

Soil samples were collected as described in the Initial Form 27 (COGCC Document No. 2452995). Based on the data presented, impacted soils in the excavation area were remediated to be in full compliance with the COGCC Table 910-1 standards.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

☒ Will groundwater samples be collected as part of this investigation? (Number, analyses, and locations of samples):

Between October 21, 2016 and March 12, 2020, twenty-two (22) temporary groundwater monitoring wells (BH01 - BH22) were installed to further assess the extent of groundwater impacts. Quarterly groundwater monitoring was initiated on November 30, 2016, and is ongoing. Groundwater samples are collected from the temporary monitoring wells on a quarterly basis and analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX). Groundwater analytical data is presented in Table 1, and the groundwater sample locations are illustrated on Figure 1. The laboratory analytical report for the Second Quarter 2021 groundwater monitoring event is provided as Attachment A.

Proposed Surface Water Sampling

☐ Will surface water samples be collected as part of this investigation? (Number, analyses, and locations of samples):

Additional Investigative Actions

☐ Additional alternative investigative actions described in attached Site Investigation Plan (summary):

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 9
Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 1
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 1272

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 3530
NA Highest concentration of SAR
BTEX > 910-1 No
Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 11

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 314
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 13'
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 22
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 51

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 95.9
-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 10100
-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 602
-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 11100
NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l)

Surface Water

0 Number of surface water samples collected
0 Number of surface water samples exceeding 910-1
If surface water is impacted, other agency notification may be required.

OTHER INVESTIGATION INFORMATION

☒ Were impacts to adjacent property or offsite impacts identified?

Impacted groundwater has historically been detected in off-site temporary groundwater monitoring wells BH08, BH10, BH11, BH13, BH15, BH19, and BH21.

☐ Were background samples collected as part of this site investigation?

☐ Was investigation derived waste (IDW) generated as part of this investigation?

Volume of solid waste (cubic yards) Volume of liquid waste (barrels)

☒ Is further site investigation required?

The 22 temporary groundwater monitoring wells (BH01 - BH22) will continue to be sampled on a quarterly basis and submitted for laboratory analysis of BTEX until concentrations remain in full compliance with the COGCC Table 910-1 standards for four consecutive quarters.

REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

Does this Supplemental Form 27A include changes to a previously approved Remedial Action Plan? No _____

SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

Between May 25 and May 31, 2016, approximately 220 cubic yards of impacted material were excavated and transported to the Buffalo Ridge Landfill in Keenesburg, Colorado for disposal. Approximately 80 barrels of impacted groundwater were removed from the excavation via vacuum truck and transported to a licensed disposal facility.

REMEDIATION SUMMARY

Describe how remediation of existing impacts to soil and groundwater is to be accomplished (i.e. summarize remedial action plan). Provide a brief narrative description including: technical justification, schedule for implementation, estimated time to attain NFA status, plus plans and specifications for the selected remedial action technology.

Laboratory data indicate that impacted soils in the excavation area have been remediated to be in full compliance with the COGCC Table 910-1 standards. Prior to backfilling, approximately 220 pounds of OxPure® activated carbon were added to the groundwater within the excavation to mitigate remaining hydrocarbon impacts in groundwater. Quarterly groundwater monitoring is ongoing and will be continued until concentrations remain in full compliance with the COGCC Table 910-1 standards for four consecutive quarters. Estimated time to attain NFA is TBD based on the groundwater concentrations, the extent of impacted groundwater, and the efficacy of the selected remedial technologies.

Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

_____ Natural Attenuation

_____ Other _____

☒ Ex Situ

Yes _____ Excavate and offsite disposal

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____ 220

Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # _____

No _____ Excavate and onsite remediation

_____ Land Treatment

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ Other _____

Groundwater Remediation Summary

No _____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

No _____ Chemical oxidation

No _____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

Yes _____ Natural Attenuation

Yes _____ Other _____ Groundwater removal, OxPure®
activated carbon application

GROUNDWATER MONITORING

If groundwater has been impacted, describe proposed monitoring plan, including # of wells or sample points, monitoring schedule, analytical methods, points of compliance. Attach a groundwater monitoring location diagram.

Between October 21, 2016 and March 12, 2020, 22 temporary groundwater monitoring wells (BH01 - BH22) were installed to further assess the extent of groundwater impacts. In accordance with Rule 915.f, the temporary groundwater monitoring wells will continue to be sampled on a quarterly basis and submitted for laboratory analysis of BTEX until concentrations remain in full compliance with the COGCC Table 910-1 standards for four consecutive quarters. Groundwater sample locations and a potentiometric surface contour map for the Second Quarter 2021 are illustrated on Figure 1. Well completion logs for the temporary groundwater monitoring wells are provided as Attachment B.

REMEDIATION PROGRESS UPDATE

PERIODIC REPORTING

Frequency: ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☒ Annually ☐ Other _____

Report Type: ☒ Groundwater Monitoring ☐ Land Treatment Progress Report ☐ O&M Report

☐ Other _____

WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Was E&P waste generated as part of this remediation? Yes

Describe beneficial use, if any, of E&P Waste derived from this remediation project:

NA

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 220

E&P waste (solid) description Hydrocarbon-impacted soil

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Buffalo Ridge Landfill - Keenesburg, Colorado

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 80

E&P waste (liquid) description Hydrocarbon-impacted groundwater

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Licensed disposal facility

REMEDIATION COMPLETION REPORT

REMEDIATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

Is this a Final Closure Request for this Remediation Project? No

Do all soils meet Table 910-1 standards? _____

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? _____

Are the only residual soil impacts pH, SAR, or EC at depths greater than 3 feet below ground surface? _____

Does Groundwater meet Table 910-1 standards? Yes

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? Yes

RECLAMATION PLAN

RECLAMATION PLANNING

Describe reclamation plan. Discuss existing and new grade recontouring; method and testing of compaction alleviation; and reseeding program, including location of new seed, seed mix and noxious weed prevention. Attach diagram or drawing.

The site has been restored to its pre-release grade. Kerr-McGee will conduct reclamation activities in accordance with COGCC 1000 Series Rules.

Is the described reclamation complete? No

Does the reclamation described herein constitute interim or final reclamation of the Oil and Gas Location?

☐ Interim? ☐ Final?

Did the Surface Owner approve the seed mix? _____

If NO, does the seed mix comply with local soil conservation district recommendations? _____

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

PRIOR DATES

Date of Surface Owner notification/consultation, if required. 05/27/2016

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. _____

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 05/25/2016

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 05/25/2016

Date of completion of Site Investigation. _____

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. 05/25/2016

Date of completion of Remediation. _____

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation. _____

Date of completion of Reclamation. _____

OPERATOR COMMENT

Pursuant to the recently approved Rule 915.f. for sites that are subject to an open Form 27, and the COA issued for the previous Form 27-Supplemental Update (Document No. 402620448), Kerr-McGee will continue to seek compliance with the Table 910-1 groundwater standards at this site, until such time that remediation is completed, or until January 15, 2022, whichever comes first.

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are to the best of my knowledge true, correct, and complete.

Signed: ` Phillip Hamlin

Title: Senior Environmental Rep

Submit Date: ` 05/26/2021

Email: Phillip_Hamlin@oxy.com

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: Candice (Nikki) Graber

Date: 06/03/2021

Remediation Project Number: 9871

Condition of Approval**COA Type****Description**

	If compliance is lost and quarterly monitoring is projected to continue past January 15, 2022, Operator shall submit a Supplemental Form 27 within 60 days of receipt of laboratory analytical updating the Remedial Action Plan.
1 COA	

Attachment Check List

Upon approval, the approved Form 27 and all listed attachments will be indexed to the Remediation Project file. Only the approved Form 27 will also be indexed to the related Facilities.

Att Doc Num**Name**

402687532	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402687548	LOGS
402687549	GROUND WATER ELEVATION MAP
402687550	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
402687552	ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments**User Group****Comment****Comment Date**

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